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Dear Mr. Grube:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the report of analysis for the set of water samples submitted from the GAC plant on July 15, 1986. Based on your instructions a copy of this report was also sent via Federal Express to D. Bicknell, US EPA; R. Clark, Minnesota Department of Health; and D. Robohm, Minnesota PCA.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact W. Gary Wilson, Thomas Trainor, or me.

Sincerely yours,

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INTRODUCTION

This report represents the results of analysis conducted on various water samples received by the ERT Analytical Chemistry Laboratory on July 22, 1986. The samples were to be analyzed for selected polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and heterocycles.

SAMPLE RECEIPT AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Routine inspection of the samples revealed them to be packaged properly and received in good condition, with the exception of the following: one sample, ERT No. 37016, Field ID B-02, consisted of two 1-liter amber bottles rather than four as listed on the chain of custody. The cap on one of the 1-liter amber bottles, ERT No. 37017, Field ID TD-02, was received cracked. The cap on one 1-liter amber bottle, ERT No. 3718, Field ID MS-02, was identified as "blank."

Upon receipt, information from the submitted samples was recorded in the Master Log Book (and the LIMS computer system) and assigned ERT Control Numbers. These unique sample labels were affixed to respective sample containers and subsequently utilized throughout the laboratory analysis procedures for positive traceability.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

The water samples were analyzed according to procedures as outlined in: ERT Standard Analytical Method (SAM) #020-6
"Analytical Method for Low-level PAH and Heterocycles in Water", as provided in the Quality Assurance Project Plan for Sampling and Analysis - GAC Plant Testing, June-August, 1986, ERT Document No. P-D209-129-1, July, 1986.

QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

Quality control procedures as described in the Quality

Assurance Project Plan for Sampling and Analysis - GAC Plant

Testing, June-August, 1986, ERT Document No. P-D209-129-1,

July, 1986 were implemented for all analyses. Laboratory method (reagent) blanks, laboratory solvent blanks, laboratory duplicated samples, and laboratory method spike (fortified control) samples were analyzed concurrently with the submitted samples based on the following frequency:

- a) Laboratory method blank, 5% one for every (20) samples submitted.
- b) Laboratory solvent blank, 10% one for every (10) samples submitted.
- c) Laboratory method spikes, 5% one for every (20) samples submitted.

All samples and quality control samples were fortified prior to extraction with selected deuterated PAH surrogate compounds, i.e., naphthalene- d_8 , fluorene- d_{10} , and chrysene d_{12} , at a sample concentration level of approximately 10 ng/l (ppt). The following criteria, based on percent recovery, was to be utilized for the determination of data validity for each sample:

Surrogate	Minimum Mean (%)	Mean (%)	Standard Deviation (%)	95% Confidence Limits
Naphthalene-d ₈	42	72	15	42-102
Fluorene-d ₁₀	60	94	17	60-128
Chrysene-d ₁₂	20	30	12	10-54

Various corrective action steps, as described in the QA plan, were to be initiated whenever the recovery of any one surrogate is found to be below the 95% confidence limit.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

The sampling report, analytical results report, the method spike recovery report, and the surrogate recovery report are presented in the attached tables.

No problems were encountered during sample extractions and analyses.

DISCUSSION

A review of naphthalene-d₈, surrogate recoveries indicated that four (4) of the submitted samples were below the 95% confidence interval of 42-102%:

Field Identification	ERT Number	Naphthalene-d ₈ % Recovery
W-02	37015	35
B-02	37016	24
TD-02	37107	27
MS-02,	37018	34

The mean recovery for the naphthalene-d₈ surrogate in the samples submitted from the GAC site, including the laboratory method blank and method spike was found to be 35.8%. This value was below the minimum mean value of 42%.

Various corrective action steps, including review of calculations, examination of internal standard and surrogate solutions for degradation and contamination, and an instrument performance check, were performed. These steps did not provide any conclusive insight or explanation for the apparent low recovery of the naphthalene- d_8 surrogate.

In addition, it should be noted that the analytical results for the method spike recovery sample for the eight (8) selected compounds were found to be within the method spike criteria for data validity, except for benzo (g,h,i) perylene which was 9% (rather than 10%). However, the average recovery for the target compounds was 38%, within the 20%-150% target range.

The ERT Analytical Laboratory does not feel that the naphthalene-d₈, surrogate recovery (<42%) for the four (4) samples compromises the validity of the data as reported. Based on the recovery of the selected PAH compounds in the method spike (matrix fortification) sample, the method is capable of identifying and quantifying the compounds to be analyzed utilizing this analytical method.

ERT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SAMPLING REPORT CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN

ppt ANALYSIS OF PAH IN WATER

1.	FIELD IDENTIFICATION:	T-02
2 .	ERT SAMPLE NUMBER:	37014
3.	FIELD LOGBOOK/PAGE NUMBER:	NA
4.	SAMPLING DATE:	7/22/86
5 .	DATE RECEIVED:	7/23/86
6.	DATE EXTRACTED:	7/28/86
7.	DATE ANALYZED:	8/13/86
8.	GC/MS FILE #:	37014B
9.	GC/MS TAPE #:	MSD1
10.	CORRESPONDING DFTPP FILE +:	DFTPP07
11.	CORRESPONDING MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE:	ERT # 3701
1 2 .	CORRESPONDING METHOD BLANK SAMPLE:	ERT • 3713
13.	CORRESPONDING SOLVENT BLANK SAMPLE:	BLANK 2
14.	CORRESPONDING GC/MS CALIBRATION FILE #:	STD 13

1.	FIELD IDENTIFICATION:	W-02
2 .	ERT SAMPLE NUMBER:	37015
3.	FIELD LOGBOOK/PAGE NUMBER:	NA
4.	SAMPLING DATE:	7/22/86
5.	DATE RECEIVED:	7/23/86
6.	DATE EXTRACTED:	7/28/86
7 .	DATE ANALYZED:	8/13/86
8 .	GC/MS FILE #:	37015C
9.	GC/MS TAPE #:	MSD1
0.	CORRESPONDING DETPP FILE #:	DFTPP08
1.	CORRESPONDING MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE:	ERT # 37018
2.	CORRESPONDING METHOD BLANK SAMPLE:	ERT # 37134
3.	CORRESPONDING SOLVENT BLANK SAMPLE:	BLANK 2
4.	CORRESPONDING GC/MS CALIBRATION FILE #:	STD 14

1.	FIELD IDENTIFICATION:	B-02
2 .	ERT SAMPLE NUMBER:	37016
3 .	FIELD LOGBOOK/PAGE NUMBER:	NA
4.	SAMPLING DATE:	7/22/86
5 .	DATE RECEIVED:	7/23/86
6.	DATE EXTRACTED:	7/28/86
7.	DATE ANALYZED:	8/13/86
8.	GC/MS FILE #:	37016B
9.	GC/MS TAPE #:	MSD 1
0.	CORRESPONDING DETPP FILE #:	DFTPP07
1.	CORRESPONDING MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE:	ERT # 37018
2.	CORRESPONDING METHOD BLANK SAMPLE:	ERT # 37134
3.	CORRESPONDING SOLVENT BLANK SAMPLE:	BLANK 2
4.	CORRESPONDING GC/MS CALIBRATION FILE :	STD 13

1.	FIELD IDENTIFICATION:	TD-02
2 .	ERT SAMPLE NUMBER:	37017
3.	FIELD LOGBOOK/PAGE NUMBER:	NA
4.	SAMPLING DATE:	7/22/86
5 .	DATE RECEIVED:	7/23/86
6.	DATE EXTRACTED:	7/28/86
7.	DATE ANALYZED:	8/13/86
8.	GC/MS FILE *:	37017B
9.	GC/MS TAPE #:	MSD 1
0.	CORRESPONDING DFTPP FILE #:	DFTPP07
1.	CORRESPONDING MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE:	ERT # 37016
2 .	CORRESPONDING METHOD BLANK SAMPLE:	ERT # 37134
3 .	CORRESPONDING SOLVENT BLANK SAMPLE:	BLANK 2
4.	CORRESPONDING GC/MS CALIBRATION FILE #:	STD 13

1.	FIELD IDENTIFICATION:	MS-02
2.	ERT SAMPLE NUMBER:	37018
3.	FIELD LOGBOOK/PAGE NUMBER:	NA
4.	SAMPLING DATE:	7/22/86
5 .	DATE RECEIVED:	7/23/86
6.	DATE EXTRACTED:	7/28/86
7 .	DATE ANALYZED:	8/13/86
8.	GC/MS FILE #:	37018C
9.	GC/MS TAPE #:	MSD1
0.	CORRESPONDING DFTPP FILE #:	DFTPP08
1.	CORRESPONDING MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE:	ERT • 37018
2.	CORRESPONDING METHOD BLANK SAMPLE:	ERT # 37134
3.	CORRESPONDING SOLVENT BLANK SAMPLE:	BLANK 2
4.	CORRESPONDING GC/MS CALIBRATION FILE :	STD 14

1. FIELD IDENTIFICATION: MB860527 2. ERT SAMPLE NUMBER: 37134 3. FIELD LOGBOOK/PAGE NUMBER: NA 4. SAMPLING DATE: NA 5. DATE RECEIVED: NA 6. DATE EXTRACTED: 7/28/86 7. DATE ANALYZED: 8/15/86 8. GC/MS FILE #: 37134C 9. GC/MS TAPE #: MSD1 10. CORRESPONDING DFTPP FILE 4: **DFTPP08** 11. CORRESPONDING MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE: ERT # 37018 12. CORRESPONDING METHOD BLANK SAMPLE: ERT # 37134 13. CORRESPONDING SOLVENT BLANK SAMPLE: BLANK 2 14. CORRESPONDING GC/MS CALIBRATION FILE #: STD 14

ERT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY
ANALYTICAL RESULTS REPORT
CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN

ppt ANALYSIS OF PAH IN WATER

FIELD ID: T-02

ERT NO.: 37014

PARAMETERS		ANALYTICAL RESULT (NG/L)
QUINOLINE		ND
BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		ND
CHRYSENE		ND
BENZOFLUORANTHENES		ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE		ND
INDENO (1,2,3-CD) PYRENE		ND
DIBENZ (A,H) ANTHRACENE		ND
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL CARCINOGENIC PAH		ND
	OTHER PAH'S	
2,3-BENZOFURAN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ND
2,3-DIHYDROINDENE		₹ 3 . 4
INDENE	-	ND
NAPHTHALENE		ND
BENZO (B) THIOPHENE		ND
INDOLE		ND
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
BIPHENYL		· ND
ACENAPHTHYLENE		ND
ACENAPHTHENE		(1.3
DIBENZOFURAN		ND
FLUORENE		ND
DIBENZOTHIOPHENE		ND
PHENANTHRENE		ND
ANTHRACENE		ND
ACRIDINE		ND
CARBAZOLE		ND
FLUORANTHENE		ND
PYRENE		ND
BENZO (E) PYRENE		ND
PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL OTHER PAH		ND
TOTAL PAH'S		ND

FIELD ID: W-02

ERT NO.: 37015

PARAMETERS		ANALYTICAL RESULT (NG/L)
QUINOLINE		ND
BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		ND
CHRYSENE		ND
BENZOFLUORANTHENES		ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE		ND
INDENO (1,2,3-CD) PYRENE		ND
DIBENZ (A,H) ANTHRACENE		ND
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL CARCINOGENIC PAH		ND
·	OTHER PAH'S	^
2,3-BENZOFURAN		ND
2,3-BERZOFORAR 2,3-DIHYDROINDENE		7.7
INDENE		ND
NAPHTHALENE		ND
BENZO (B) THIOPHENE		ND
INDOLE		ND
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
BIPHENYL		· ND
ACENAPHTHYLENE		7.5
ACENAPHTHENE		11
DIBENZOFURAN		(1.2
FLUORENE		4.5
DIBENZOTHIOPHENE		ND
PHENANTHRENE		ND
ANTHRACENE		⟨3,4
ACRIDINE		ND
CARBAZOLE		ND
FLUORANTHENE		ND
PYRENE		4.5
BENZO (E) PYRENE		ND
PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL OTHER PAH		35
TOTAL PAH'S		35

FIELD ID: B-02

ERT NO.: 37016

PARAMETERS		ANALYTICAL RESULT (NG/L)
QUINOLINE		ND
BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		ND
CHRYSENE		ND
BENZOFLUORANTHENES	•	ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE		ND
INDENO (1,2,3-CD) PYRENE		ND
DIBENZ (A,H) ANTHRACENE		ND
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL CARCINOGENIC PAH		ND
,	OTHER PAH'S	
2,3-BENZOFURAN		ND
2,3-DIHYDROINDENE		ND
INDENE	••	ND
NAPHTHALENE		ND
RENZO (B) THIOPHENE		ND
INDOLE		ND
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
I-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
BIPHENYL		ND
AC ENAPHTHY LENE		ND
ACENAPHTHENE		ND
DIBENZOFURAN		ND
FLUORENE		ND
DIBENZOTHIOPHENE	•	ND
PHENANTHRENE		3.6
ANTHRACENE		ND
ACRIDINE		ND
CARBAZOLE		ND
FLUORANTHENE		ND
PYRENE	,	ND
BENZO (E) PYRENE		ND
PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL OTHER PAH		3.6
TOTAL PAH'S		3.6

ERT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY METHOD SPIKE RECOVERY REPORT CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN

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FIELD ID: TD-02

ERT NO .: 37017

PARAMETERS	·	ANALYTICAL RESULT (NG/L)
QUINOLINE		ND
BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		ND
CHRYSENE		ND
BENZOFLUORANTHENES		ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE		ND
INDENO (1,2,3-CD) PYRENE		ND
DIBENZ (A,H) ANTHRACENE		ND .
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL CARCINOGENIC PAH		ND
,	OTHER PAH'S	
2,3-BENZOFURAN		ND
	٥	ND
INDENE	•	ND
NAPHTHALENE		ND
BENZO (B) THIOPHENE		ND
INDOLE		ND
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
1-methylnaphthalene		ND
BIPHENYL		ND
ACENAPHTHYLENE		ND
ACENAPHTHENE		ND
DIBENZOFURAN		ND
FLUORENE		ND
d i benzoth i ophene	•	ND
PHENANTHRENE		ND
ANTHRACENE		ND
ACRIDINE		ND
CARBAZOLE		ND
FLUORANTHENE		ND
Pyrene	·	ND
BENZO (E) PYRENE		ND
PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL OTHER PAH		ND
TOTAL PAH'S	·	ND

FIELD ID: MS-02

ERT NO.: 37018

PARAMETERS		ANALYTICAL RESULT (NG/L)
QUINOLINE		12
BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		ND
CHRYSENE		14
BENZOFLUORANTHENES		ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE		ND
INDENO (1,2,3-CD) PYRENE		ND
DIBENZ (A,H) ANTHRACENE		ND
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE		4.3
TOTAL CARCINOGENIC PAH		30
	OTHER PAH'S	
, a spurction		NO
2,3-BENZOFURAN 2,3-DIHYDROINDENE		ND ND
INDENE		6.9
NAPHTHALENE		54
BENZO (B) THIOPHENE		ND
INDOLE		ND ND
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		11
1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
BIPHENYL		ND
ACENAPHTHYLENE		ND
ACENAPHTHENE		ND
DIBENZOFURAN		ND
FLUORENE		9.1
DIBENZOTHIOPHENE		ND
PHENANTHRENE		ND
ANTHRACENE		ND
ACRIDINE		ND
CARBAZOLE		ND
FLUORANTHENE		ND
PYRENE		ND
BENZO (E) PYRENE		6.0
PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL OTHER PAH		87
TOTAL PAH'S		117

FIELD ID: MB860527

ERT NO.: 37134

PARAMETERS		ANALYTICAL RESULT (NG/L)
QUINOLINE		ND
BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		ND
CHRYSENE		ND
BENZOFLUORANTHENES		ND
BENZO (A) PYRENE		ND
INDENO (1,2,3-CD) PYRENE		ND
DIBENZ (A,H) ANTHRACENE		ND
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE		ND
TOTAL CARCINOGENIC PAH		ND
	OTHER PAH'S	
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2,3-BENZOFURAN		ND
2,3-DIHYDROINDENE	• .	ND
INDENE		ND
NAPHTHALENE		ND
BENZO (B) THIOPHENE		ND
INDOLE 2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND (5.0
1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		ND
BIPHENAL		. ND
ACENAPHTHYLENE		ND .
ACENAPHTHENE		ND
DIBENZOFURAN		(1.2
FLUORENE		1.5
DIBENZOTHIOPHENE		ND
PHENANTHRENE		5.8
ANTHRACENE		ND
ACRIDINE		ND ND
CARBAZOLE		ND
FLUORANTHENE		ND
PYRENE		ND
BENZO (E) PYRENE		ND
PERATENE		ND
TOTAL OTHER PAH		7.3
TOTAL PAH'S		7.3

ERT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SURROGATE RECOVERY REPORT CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MN

ppt PAH ANALYSIS IN WATER

ERT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS QUALITY CONTROL CHECK SAMPLES POLYAROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

FIELD ID: MS-02

ERT NO .: 37018

PARAMETERS	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	
			
NAPHTHALENE	110	49	
FLUORENE	21.1	43	
CHRYSENE	24.2	60	
BENZO (G,H,I) PERYLENE	22.4	9	
INDENE	24.6	28	
QUINOLINE	23.5	52	
BENZO (E) PYRENE	20.4	12	
2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	21.2	50	
AVERAGE % RECOVERY		38	

AVERAGE % RECOVERY TARGET RANGE = 20%-150%

FIELD ID: T-02

SURROGATE	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (%)
			
NAPHTHALENE - D8	9.9	60	42-102
FLUORENE - D10	9.5	140	60-128
CHRYSENE - D12	9.8	19	10-54

FIELD ID: W-02

SURROGATE	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (%)
•			
NAPHTHALENE - D8	9.9	35	42-102
FLUORENE - D10	9.5	103	60-128
CHRYSENE - D12	9.8	80	10-54

FIELD ID: B-02

SURROGATE	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (%)
·			
NAPHTHALENE - D8	9.9	24	42-102
FLUORENE - D10	9.5	789	60-128
CHRYSENE - D12	9.8	76	10-54

FIELD ID: TD-02

SURROGATE	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (%)
			
NAPHTHALÈNE - D8	9.9	27	42-102
FLUORENE - DIO	9.5	150	60-128
CHRYSENE - D12	9.8	26	10-54

FIELD ID: MS-02

SURROGATE	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (%)
•			
NAPHTHALENE - D8	9.9	34	42-102
FLUORENE - D10	9.5	94	60-128
CHRYSENE - D12	9.8	5.8	10-54

FIELD ID: MB860527

SURROGATE	SPIKE LEVEL (NG/L)	% RECOVERY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS (%)
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NAPHTHALENE - D8	9.9	35	42-102
FLUORENE - Dio	9.5	8 4	60-128
CHRYSENE _ D12	9.8	∴ 41	10-54

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